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MESSAGE:

Please file the attached Amendment B in the above-referenced matter.

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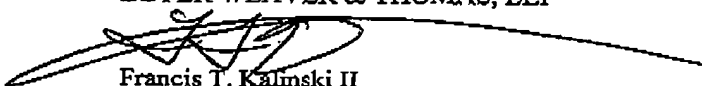
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Examiner Adams:

The Applicants' representative thanks you for your input and guidance provided during the brief telephonic discussion of April 24, 2006. This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated March 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.